9. Sh. Davinder Kumar
10. V. Sham & Co
11. Sh. Arun Sehgal
12. Sh. Banwari Lal Jahi
13. Sh. B. L. Jain, Meerut
14. Sh. P. L. Jain, Meerut

During the course of these searches^ *prima facie* unaccounted assets worth Rs. 77.51 lakhs were seized.

(c) There is no proposal to cancel the licenses on the basis of the searches from the Income Tax Department.

Raid by DRT on Indian Express

788. SHRI M. S. GURUPADAS WAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that a raid was conducted at the premises of the Indian Express (Madurai) Private Limited by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and by the Collector of Customs (Airport) on llth January, 1988;

(b) if so, whether the Collector of Customs (Airport) has issued a show cause notice to the Company; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRl AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Show cause notices issued by the Directorate of Enforcement

789. SHRI M. S. GURUPADAS WAMY; Will the Minister of FI NANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number showcause notices issued by the Directorate of Enforcement during 1987 (January-December) to companies for the violation of FERA, excise and other Anar cial irregularities;

(b), what is the number of adjudication proceedings held during the year 1987;

(c) what is the number of adjudication proceedings pending as on 31st December, 1987; and

(d) what are the names of those companies which have been prosecuted during the year 1987 and the amount recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMfC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) During the period from January to December, 1987, the Directorate of Enforcement had initiated adjudication proceedings by issue of Show Cause Notices in 562 cases for violation of the provisions of the FERA. Out of these, 199 cases were adjudicated leaving a pendency of 363 cases. During the same period, no company was prosecuted.

P.M.'s Lakshdweep visit

790. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY-SHRI T. R. VALU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister alongwith five Central Ministers and many senior officials of the Gove-n ment of India visiter Lakshdweep in the last week of December, 1987;

(b) if so, what was the purpose of such a visit; and

(c) what ig the total expenditure incurred by Government on this visit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANTGRAHI) (a) Yes, Sir.